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Fatal house fire a stark reminder about fire safety

Statement of Alderman José G. Pérez
September 25, 2018

I send my sincere condolences to the loved ones and friends of the 12-year-old boy who was killed in a house fire last night in a home near N. 5th and W. Wright Streets. We should offer support and prayers to the family as this is an incredibly difficult and sad time.

With the cooler weather arriving we are seeing the increased use of space heaters that can sometimes trigger fires. I strongly urge everyone to use heaters safely and to make sure to have working smoke detectors throughout your residence – and especially in all sleeping areas. Smoke alarms save lives!

If you are in need of a smoke alarm, please call the Smoke Alarm Hotline at the number listed below. Arrangements will be made for Milwaukee Firefighters to come to your residence and install a smoke alarm free of charge.

SMOKE ALARM HOTLINE: 414-286-8980.

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Un incendio de una casa es fatal y nos da un recordatorio sobre la seguridad contra incendios

Envío mi más sentido pésame a los seres queridos y amigos del niño de 12 años de edad que murió en un incendio en su casa ayer por la noche en una casa cerca de la calle norte de la 5 y Oeste de la calle Wright. Debemos ofrecer apoyo y oraciones a la familia ya que este es un momento increíblemente difícil y triste.

Con la llegada del clima más frío, estamos viendo un mayor uso de calentadores que a veces pueden desencadenar incendios. Le sugiero a todos a usar calentadores de forma segura y para asegurarse de tener detectores de humo en funcionamiento a lo largo de su residencia - y especialmente en todos los dormitorios. ¡Los detectores de humo salvan vidas!

Si usted está en necesidad de un detector de humo, por favor llame a la línea directa de la alarma de humo al número que aparece a continuación.

Se harán arreglos para Milwaukee bomberos para llegar a su residencia e instalar un detector de humo de forma gratuita.

LÍNEA DIRECTA DE ALARMA CONTRA HUMO: 414-286-8980.

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